



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2018

Upcoming Social Events

(details on Pages 2-4)

Come enjoy the Fun, Eat & Relax

September 3rd

Labor Day Cookout

September 9th

Legion Breakfast

September 15th

Farewell to

Summer

September 22nd

Bull Run Moose

Legion #185

Bull Roast

September 22nd - NEW

Mini Bull Roast

September 29th - NEW

WOTM Greek Dinner

Future Scheduled Events beginning on Page 9



Joan (Patti) Rodas Receives the Green Cap at the 81st Annual Virginia Moose Association Convention in Roanoke, VA

(Pictures on Page 12)

Congratulations to Junior Graduate Regent, Patti Rodas, for earning her Green Cap of Honor by providing the leadership guidance to qualify Chapter #1253 for the Award of Achievement during the 2017-2018 Moose Year. Jane Ripley was the Chapter #1253 College of Regents installation representative at the Green Cap Convocation on August 26, 2018. **The Green Cap Celebration to honor Patti Rodas at our Fraternity is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2018.**

Thank you Arlington Members who represented our Fraternity at the VMA State Convention

Information from the VMA 81st Annual State Convention on Page 10



Arlington #1315 Received a 2nd Place Award for the 2017-2018 VMA – Lodge Publications (up to 300 Members)



Moose Legion Breakfast has been deferred to Sunday, September 9th (from Sunday, September 2nd) due to the Labor Day Holiday weekend



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Again This Year

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is hoping that our members will again welcome our request to become volunteer chefs in attracting our members to come to the Lodge on those Sundays that the Washington Redskins have 1:00PM games to watch the games on our multiple televisions. Like last year, the Lodge will reimburse for the food purchases to make the cooked offerings AND the cook(s) will eat for free on the day that their food is offered. A reasonable fee will be charged for the food offerings. There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Quarters to select which Redskin game you want to volunteer to provide the food offering and to specify the food item(s) that will be provided. The first Redskins game for “Calling All Cooks” is Sunday, September 16th (against the Indianapolis Colts). For the record, not a fan of the Washington Redskins (*WHAT?*) ... **there will be many other NFL games** to watch when the “Calling All Cooks” food offerings are provided!

LABOR DAY



September 3



September 11

First Day of Autumn



September 22





Congratulations to Dean Massey in receiving the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge "Moose of the Year"

Congratulations To Gregg Cady in Achieving the Lodge Governor Award



Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge Hours of Operation

Monday – Wednesday
3:00pm to 11:00pm
Thursday
Noon to 11:00pm
Friday
Noon – 12:00am
Saturday
Noon – 12:00am
Sunday
Noon to 10:00pm

Social Quarters Manager
Joyce Chaffins

Thank You Members for Purchasing the VMA Raffle Tickets

The Arlington Fraternity sold all 40 raffle tickets this year ... AND we had two lucky winners this year. **Congratulations to John Tribble & Andrea Hensley!**

SEPTEMBER EVENT



Labor Day Cookout September 3rd (2:00pm – 6:00pm)

Let the Arlington Fraternity provide the "labor" to cook on this National Holiday! Just sit back and relax, have a few of your favorite beverages, and enjoy the friendship of the other members (*but all political discussions are banned*). The planned food being offered is the standard cookout of grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, cold salads, baked beans, chips & dip, and watermelon. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and the children (and probably many adults) can play outside in our Fraternity's back yard!

SEPTEMBER EVENT



Moose Legion Breakfast Sunday, September 9th (10:00am – 1:00pm) The Second Sunday of this Month!

The Moose Legion Committee decided to defer the Legion Breakfast back one week due to many members being out of town on the Labor Day Holiday. After an exhausting week with the children going back to school and the drudgery of reviewing homework again, why not come to the Lodge with the family for a relaxing and delicious Sunday breakfast. The normal monthly offering is an all-you-can-eat breakfast with made-to-order eggs (i.e.: any type including omelets), pancakes (regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip) & French toasts with a buffet-style feast of sausage, bacon, home fried potatoes, fruit salad, coffee, orange juice, and a minimum of one "surprise" food item.

Steak Offering at the Legion Breakfast on Sunday, October 7th (No "Calling All Cooks" ... Redskins play Monday Night)

Dinner Every Friday Night 6pm-8pm \$10 per person Menu announced in weekly emails or call the Lodge

8th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, October 20th

Support the WOTM



Participate in the Basket Raffles & Purchase Delicious Desserts in the Bake Sales



Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast

Saturday, September 22nd at Arlington #1315 Lodge

Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2018-2019

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Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2018-2019

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Junior Regent

Linda Councill

Jr. Graduate Regent

Patti Rodas

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Sarah Shannon

Recorder

Rose Russo

Guide

Betty McLaurin

Assistant Guide

Roxanne

Coles-Matis

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Farewell to Summer Cookout
September 15th (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Summer is not officially over until the Lodge gives it a proper send-off ... **And the Lodge is going to do it right!** The Arlington Fraternity promises that there will be no “clam bake” in the sand; but we hope to have some surprises above the normal summer cookout food offerings. After the sun sets in the west and our appetites have been fulfilled, the Arlington Fraternity will then acknowledge that the cooler weather will impact our local environment.



BAR BINGO

**Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
September 5th, September 12th,
September 19th & September 26th**



**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Mini Bull Roast
September 22nd (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is hosting the Bull Roast for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 on this date, and the host has to provide the main meat entrée for the event. The grill chefs of Arlington #1315 decided that if they have to cook the meat (roast beef & brisket) for the Legionnaires, what's another 40 people to satisfy? Therefore, we are offering a mini bull roast event to our members and guests at the same time within the Social

Quarters; while the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 event will be in the Ritual Hall. Hopefully, some of our members will purchase Drawdown raffle tickets sponsored by the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 as a fundraiser for the Ritual Team and will be nearby to hear if they are money winners.

Watch College Football at the Lodge

The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) season begins in September, and the Lodge will have as many different games to view as possible ... *from the time the Lodge opens until closing.* **Come watch your favorite college teams in their quest to get picked for the NCAA Football Playoffs** (and the other Bowl Games in December).



Relax at the Lodge and enjoy the televised Sports Games



“The Queen of Hearts” Game Every Friday Night

Enjoy our Friday Night Dinner while participating in the game for a chance to win a possible big cash prize. Tickets can be purchased whenever the Social Quarters is open, with the weekly drawing at 7:30 p.m. each Friday night. We have generous weekly consolation prizes; if the Queen of Hearts is not selected on that particular weekly drawing. Rules for “The Queen of Hearts” game are posted within the Social Quarters of the Moose Lodge.



Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)



Thomas Oderwald
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter
(April – June 2018)



Sarah Shannon
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter
(April – June 2018)

Scooby Doo's Birthday

September 13th



Thank You Members for Donating the School Supplies

The WOTM Chapter 1253 would like to thank EVERY Member that donated to the School Supply Drive for Glen Forest Elementary School. With all of the donations (school supplies and monetary donations from the "school bus tags") we were able to donate hundreds of supplies, including notebooks, composition books, pencils and pens, glue sticks, markers, colored pencils, crayons and so much more! On Friday, August 24, Senior Regent Judith and Liz Coombs, with assistance from Tom Oderwald and Dennis Shannon, delivered all of the boxes filled with supplies to the school.



SEPTEMBER EVENT



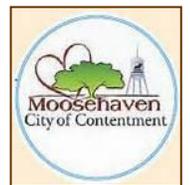
WOTM Greek Dinner - Saturday, September 29th (6:00pm to 8:00pm)

Alexander the Great would be proud of the authentic Greek food that will be offered by the WOTM. The offering will consist of a three-course dinner served to the members and their guests. There will be a selection of either Greek Salad or Avgolemono Soup (chicken with orzo pasta, egg & lemon) for the first dinner course; and a selection of Moussaka (eggplant & ground beef), Spanakopita (Greek Spinach Pie), or a Gyro (meat wrapped in pita bread) for the entree dinner course. The final dinner course will be a dessert selection that has not been determined as of this publication. The cost is \$12.00 per member/guest. Please note that the food offering is not an "all-you-can-eat" buffet.

Try something different (not the usual hamburgers/hot dogs that have been offered over the past several months) and come to this social event. Also, please note that this event is a WOTM fundraiser.

Moosehaven Centennial Project Status

It was announced at the VMA Annual Convention that the new building will be available to be opened for occupancy in late September of this year. The dedication for the building is planned for October 19th. It was a long time ... but the end of construction is near!



Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, September 13th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters



School Starts in September

Watch for Children when Driving



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Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters

WOTM Children's Halloween Party



Saturday, October 27th

Youth Awareness Program



Association Student Congress on November 3rd



Chicken Wing Cook-Off - August 18th

At first this event seemed like a bust, but in the end the Lodge was packed! In fact, at the beginning there was a hard time to get available volunteers to be judges for the cook-off in those who were in attendance when the contest began around 2:00PM. There were four (4) chicken wing entries in the cook-off.

The reigning Chicken Wing "King", Chris Garrett, from two years ago was de-throned by Thomas Oderwald this year. The following were the overall results of the Cook-Off:

- 1st Place - Thomas Oderwald
- 2nd Place – Andre McFail
- 3rd Place – Chris Garrett
- Honorable Mention – Liz Coombs

A thank you is extended to Joyce Chaffins for making the side dishes for the event and to Lodge "Chicken Wing Master Chef" Andre McFail for providing the several different Lodge chicken wing offerings on an order basis. It is noted that he was stressed out when he was asked to provide 35 chicken wings on one order. The chicken wing entries were offered for sale once the cook-off was completed.



The members who submitted chicken wing entries
Note: everyone had their ribbons shown in the correct position

We apologize that this event was earlier than our normal event time beginning at 2:00PM; however, circumstances sometime dictate changes that cannot make everyone happy. As the Arlington Moose Legion Committee is active within Bull Run Moose Legion #185, we scheduled this event so that it ended at an appropriate time to allow members and their guests to attend the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night at 7:00PM on this same date.

VMA District 4 Smack Down Rib Challenge Saturday, October 6th (after Quarterly Meeting)



No fee to enter the challenge, just providing 3 full racks of St. Louis Style Ribs. The racks of ribs must be totally cooked and ready to be judged; and shall be delivered by 1:00pm to the kitchen of Manassas Moose Lodge #1380. The prizes are as follows: 1st Place = \$200, 2nd Place = \$100, & 3rd Place = \$50. After the judging is completed and the prizes are distributed, the challenge entries will be offered to the members of VMA District 4 for a small fee. The Manassas Lodge has volunteered to supply the side dishes. **Deadline to enter the Rib Challenge is September 29th.** The Administrator has the entry forms to be completed!



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July - September 2018)

Deadline is September 30, 2018



VMA District 4

Rib Cook-Off

After October 6th Meeting



Watch Redskin Football Games at the Lodge

Sunday, September 9th @4:25pm – at Arizona Cardinals
Sunday, September 16th @1:00pm – vs. Indianapolis Colts ◀
Sunday, September 23rd @1:00pm – vs. Green Bay Packers ◀
Bye on Week 4

◀ “Calling All Cooks” Offering

Membership Appreciation Breakfast



November 4th

**National Grandparents Day
September 10th**



**Fellowship Meeting on
November 4th
@ 1:00pm**



Complementary food offering at Membership Appreciation Breakfast



Summer Blast – August 11th

Another successful event for the Fraternity; as there were over 25 members and guests that attended! Our outstanding chefs of Joyce Chaffins, Andre McFail, and Tom Oderwald provided an “EXPLOSIVE” food buffet for this summer grill cookout. The offered grilled meat of hamburgers, beef hot dogs, and BBQ chicken were

“BURSTING” with flavor. Additionally, a surprise meat offering at the event was grilled duck (3 birds donated by Ralph Phillips). The delicious “mouth-POPPING” supporting homemade offerings for the buffet were baked beans, pasta salad, cucumber salad, a cheese & cracker tray, a stuffed-celery tray, a pickle tray, chips & dip, hamburger & hot dog buns, a platter of sliced cheese, sliced tomatoes, lettuce & sliced onions (to complement the hamburgers), and various dishes of hot sauerkraut, hot chili, chopped onions & shredded cheese (to complement the hot dogs). For dessert, grapes, sliced watermelon, and brownies (baked and donated by Billy Hensley) were offered. *Thank you chefs!!*



Grille chefs Andre McFail & Tom Oderwald

As part of this event, the Lodge and the Chapter shared the cost to rent a water slide for the enjoyment of the children. **(Pictures on Page 13)**

Children Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 11th

“Work of art” sundaes were created from multiple ice cream flavors with toppings consisting of chocolate syrup, caramel syrup, sprinkles, and miniature M&Ms. The ice cream sundaes were also offered to the adults (after the children) for a small donation. For the record, there were a lot more older “I don’t want to grow up children” (a.k.a. adults) that ate the sundaes ... *that paid for most of the ingredients*. The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank the Chapter members that assisted in making the sundaes and provided the clean-up after the event. **(Pictures on Page 11)**



**Honor Our Veterans
Celebration with Value
Veterans Ceremony**



November 10th

Moose of the Month





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)

WOTM Italian Dinner
Saturday, November 17th



Are You a Veteran?



Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran

Thanksgiving Family Feast



Thursday, November 22nd



Senior Regent’s Message

We had a busy August with lots of high temperatures, including a one 3-day spree of over 100 degrees Farenheit. LOOM and WOTM volunteers joined with local community residents to assemble school kits for the current school year and, later in the month, our volunteers took care of donating school supplies for the Glen Forest Elementary School. Arlington Lodge 1315 succeeded in achieving the Premier Lodge Award for the third consecutive year and Arlington Chapter 1253 obtained the Award of Achievement for the seventh consecutive year – well done wonderful members!

September events are the Monday, Sept 3rd “Labor Day Cookout,” the Sunday, Sept 9th “Legion Breakfast,” the Saturday, Sept 15th “Farewell to Summer” event, which includes an old-fashioned Cake Walk with donors serving up delicious cakes, cookies, etc. while children and adults dance around in a large circle to lively Caribbean music – and any other projects that haven’t yet been approved. Later in the year, Roxy Coles-Matis and Patti Rodas are planning to have some tasty suppers—Roxy will organize an Italian Night Dinner in November and Patti will have a Mystery Evening Meal in December.

A special thanks to those members who have introduced projects, such as the daily and weekly games, the newer car ticket game and the Wednesday night re-introduction of bingo. We always benefit from members’ introduction of new ideas. Different fundraisers not tried at our Lodge sometimes prove to be simpler and beneficial to our ability to help fund Mooseheart, Moosehaven and the local community. New ideas are always welcome!



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

The month of August has been a blur for the Administrator; thus at the writing of this Newsletter any details of what may have been repaired is not remembered (the Administrator is embarrassed, but did say that it was a “very good” VMA Annual Convention). As it is known that our building is old and there always needs something to be repaired/replaced, we want to thank all our unknown members who provided repairs last month.



Casino Night Fundraiser for the Ritual Team of Bull Run Moose Legion #185 - August 18th

The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 expressed their gratitude to our members that participated in this fundraiser event for the Ritual Team to go to a competition at Oklahoma City in November 2018. It was noted that the event was successful! For the record, the two gifts that the Arlington Moose Legion Committee donated were the big items in the prizes. Furthermore, Powerhouse Gaming came through, as usual at our request, in providing free gaming entertainment at this event!



Everyone has a Special Talent!

Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals

Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming



at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 Gaming Stations)

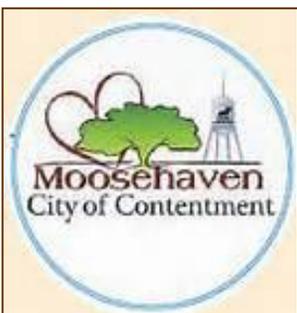


Members Retention Week
November 4th thru November 10th

Celebrate the Holidays
December 15th



and Salute to Christmas
December 24th



Governor's Corner

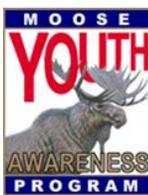
As there was no Governors' Corner article for July, the August edition will be even more interesting than usual.

In July, John Matis, Ralph and Ana Phillips, John and Nessa Ruoff and myself traveled to New Orleans for the International Moose Convention. As it turns out, Arlington 1315 walked away with a number of Awards. John Matis received first place for his Newsletter for Lodges with 200-400 members. He also took the "Best Overall" Newsletter Award for all lodges in the USA, Canada, UK and Bermuda. Well done John!!! Joe Russo received the 3rd Place award for the Arlington 1315 Website. Nice job Joe! But wait, there's more. Ralph Phillips was honored with the LOOM Fellowship Degree and Arlington 1315 received the Premier Lodge Award. What an embarrassment of riches.

On August 23rd John Matis, myself and a contingent of Arlington 1315 members traveled to Roanoke, VA for the VMA Convention. On the last day of the Convention Patti Rodas received the Green Cap at a lovely ceremony. Be sure to congratulate Patti when you see her. In closing, if I omitted anything or misspelled name(s), I apologize.

We continue to have many events at our Lodge. Please check the Events Calendar on the bulletin board in the lobby for dates and times and be sure to support our activities. Our members are what keeps our Lodge great.

Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Drawdown Raffle Tickets for Sale
Drawing on Saturday, September 22nd beginning 3:00pm
at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge
\$25/ticket
Arlington Moose Legion Committee needs to sell 20 tickets
See John Matis for tickets & details of the raffle



Youth Awareness Program

We want to thank Bernie Cerroni and Brian Birtell for volunteering to participate at the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair to convey our program to the parents of high school parents. We got the word out; even though the majority of children at the Fair were in Elementary School. This just means that we need to work harder to get students to participate. Furthermore, there are only two months before the Association Student Congress will occur at our Lodge ... *therefore, the Lodge needs your assistance!* Contact John Matis to volunteer to discuss the program at the high schools.



Pull for the House!
A Pull Tab Recycling Program at Our Lodge

Collection of aluminum can pull tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald Charities of Greater Washington, DC





Future Planned Major Events

(October – November 2018)

October 6th

VMA District 4
Quarterly Meeting

October 7th

Legion Breakfast

October 7th

Moose Orientation

October 13th

Bull Run Moose
Legion #185
Fall Celebration

October 20th

8th Annual Bill Lewis
Chili Cook-Off

October 27th – NEW

WOTM Children's
Halloween Party

November 3rd

Youth Awareness
Student Congress

November 4th

Membership
Appreciation
Breakfast

November 4th

Fellowship Meeting

November 10th

Honor Our Veterans
Celebration

November 17th – NEW

WOTM Italian
Dinner

November 22nd

Thanksgiving
Family Feast

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January & February
2019 Events will be
added in the October
2018 Newsletter

Orientation on August 5th

We had one new WOTM member AND two newly transferred LOOM members attend the second Orientation Presentation. Welcome Becky Eggins, Michael Eggins, and Bruce Pickett. We want to thank Joe Russo and Liz Coombs for being the presenters.



Personal/Family Corner

As a "Moose Family" we need to celebrate your personal and family milestones together. Therefore, if you have an upcoming birthday, an upcoming wedding anniversary, a new "clan" member, a promotion/change in your career, or anything else in your life that you want to share with the Moose members, **please** let John Matis know [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by jimatis@cox.net].

It is requested that any announcement milestones be submitted prior to the 20th of each month.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially

... Charles Layne Sr.(i.e.: Pap-Pap), Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, Andy Ogle, and David Harding; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.

IN MEMORY:

- The clock of time has stopped; across its face of motionless shadows mark the hour of their passing. A tribute to the memory of our Fraternity member who had passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
- **Sister Adamae Walker**

Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- James York (1-Sep)
- Michael Norris (7-Sep)
- Floyd Hensley (8-Sep)
- Phu Ngo (8-Sep)
- Brian Van de Meulebroecke (8-Sep)
- Alex Wantrobski (8-Sep)
- Charles Burke (9-Sep)
- Jose Sivirian (10-Sep)
- Jason Baker (12-Sep)
- Thomas Michaliga (12-Sep)
- Paul Lucas (16-Sep)
- Ron Mifflin (16-Sep)
- Andre McFail (17-Sep)
- Larry Anderson (25-Sep)
- Robert Anderson (27-Sep)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Marirose Russo (3-Sep)
- JoAnne Redditt (4-Sep)
- Leonora Tanangco (4-Sep)
- Christina Rappa (10-Sep)
- Anna Arculin (13-Sep)
- Anne Hinkle (14-Sep)
- Barbara Burgess (16-Sep)
- Helene O'Conner (16-Sep)
- Shirley Coles (17-Sep)
- Rose Russo (22-Sep)
- Paula Butler (24-Sep)
- Hope Redwine-Ford (26-Sep)
- Laurel Guy (28-Sep)





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)



Delivered school supplies with school representative & Senior Regent at Glen Forest Elementary School



Future Planned Major Events
(December 2018)

December 2nd
Legion Breakfast

December 2nd
Moose Orientation

December 8th
Green Cap Celebration for Patti Rodas

December 15th – NEW
WOTM Children's Christmas Party

December 24th
Salute to Christmas

Notes from 81st Annual Virginia Moose Association (VMA) State Convention
(August 23 – 25, 2018 in Roanoke, VA)



Our fraternity organization wants to thank our contingent of LOOM and WOTM members who attended the VMA Convention in Roanoke, VA; consisting of Patti Rodas, Jane Ripley, Nessa Ruoff, Andrea Hensley, Bernie Cerroni, John Matis, Gregg Cady, Ralph Phillips, Billy Hensley, George Warrington, and John Ruoff.

The following are some information provided at the VMA State Convention:

- VMA provided a list of the funds in all their accounts and the 2018-2019 budget.
- It was announced that Arlington Chapter #1253 donated over \$500 for the repair of the pier at Moosehaven and Arlington #1315 Lodge also did the same.
- It was announced that VMA met the Lodge goal of \$500,000 for the Moosehaven Centennial Project. In fact, the total amount of donations by all the organizations within VMA was \$600,005.
- VMA stated that the air conditioning system in the Virginia House at Mooseheart has been replaced; but now, the Virginia House needed replacement of 2 dryers, a freezer, and blinds for all windows for an amount of \$112,000. VMA stated that they would donate \$100,000 from the VMA dedicated reserve funds. One (1) Lodge immediately volunteered in the meeting to provide the remaining \$12,000 (Lodge not remembered).
- The VMA noted that in the 16 months that the Active Military/First Responder Program was offered, there were approximately 16,000 applicants. Unfortunately, the retention rate for these new members is about 25%.
- VMA stated that they are moving their office from Lynchburg, VA to 303 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, VA beginning on October 1, 2018.

Thank You Veterans!

For Everything You Do for Our Country

You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It's Easy!
Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00

School Pun

Why do magicians do so well in school?

... because they're good at trick questions!

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons

Collection bag in the entrance of the Social Quarters on the bulletin board



2018-2019 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019 and your name will be placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge.

The more new LOOM members you sponsor, the more times your name will be placed within the raffle. The monthly drawing prize will be \$10.00 in Arlington "Moose Bucks" to the sponsor that is named on the selected ticket. **Judith York** was the winner of the August monthly raffle of the Lodge Membership Campaign.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2018-2019 Moose Year, the Arlington Lodge will pay your dues for the next year of your membership.

IMPORTANT: This Lodge challenge applies to both LOOM & WOTM members who sponsor new LOOM members for Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge. In addition, the LOOM Board of Officers has approved the inclusion of the remaining tickets of sponsors from the membership challenge of the last Moose Year into the raffle of the new Lodge's 2018-2019 Membership Challenge for three months (May thru July 2018).



in September 2018

SUN, SEP 2nd
Bojangles' Southern 500
@ Darlington Raceway

SUN, SEP 9th
Big Machine Vodka 400 at the Brickyard
@ Indianapolis Motor Speedway

SUN, SEP 16th
South Point 400
@ Las Vegas Motor Speedway

SAT, SEP 22nd
Federated Auto Parts 400
@ Richmond Raceway

SUN, SEP 30th
Bank of America Roval 400
@ Charlotte Motor Speedway Race Course



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of August 31, 2018:

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
276	276	0		31	30

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 4 (As of August 31, 2018)

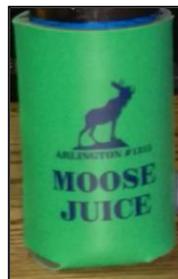
Children having their sundaes made at the Children's Ice Cream Social



Remember Mooseheart



Support Our Local First Responders



Lime Green Genuine "Koozies" are for Sale at the Lodge

"leather-like" exterior finish with lettering/graphics on both sides



Patti Rodas and Jane Ripley at the Green Cap Conferral at the VMA 81st Annual State Convention in Roanoke, VA



Green Cap Celebration in Honor of Patti Rodas



Saturday, December 8th



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Bar Bingo has been re-activated a month ago and just like before the volunteers should be applauded for providing a "clockwork" running function. I wish to thank Joyce Chaffins & Andre McFail for preparing the food offerings; to Sara Wick, Liz Coombs, Rose Russo and Judith York for distributing the bingo sheets; to Dean Massey for being the "bingo caller"; to the various volunteers who individualized the bingo sheets (very tedious); and to all the other members that assisted in resolving a few problems during the sessions.

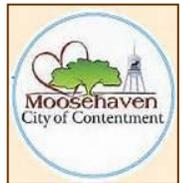
WOTM Children's Christmas Party



Saturday, December 15th

Repair of the Pier at Moosehaven Status

As previously noted, the demolition of the pier has been completed. It was announced at the VMA Annual Convention in Roanoke, VA that the repair to the boom on the boat making the new pier installation will be completed soon. The project is expected to be completed at the end of November.



Think New Members for the Future of Our Fraternity

BE SAFE!



Please Drink Responsibly when attending our events



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)



Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00



Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts



VMA Chili Cook-Off Saturday 8th, at Lynchburg-South #1727



Winner goes to "Heart of the Community" Moosehaven Chili Cook-Off November 10th

Pictures of the children enjoying the water slide at the Summer Blast event and the adult "life guards" chillin' in the shade

Fun Facts about Greek Cuisine

Modern chefs owe the tradition of their tall, white chef's hat to the Greeks. In the middle ages, monastic brothers who prepared food in the Greek Orthodox monasteries wore tall white hats to distinguish them in their work from the regular monks, who wore large black hats. Furthermore, to a large degree, vegetarian cuisine can be traced to foods and recipes which originated in Greece.



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics



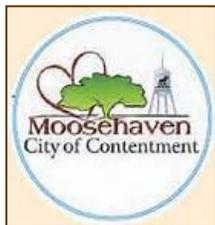


The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee will be sponsoring the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast on Saturday, September 22nd beginning at 1:00pm in the Ritual Hall. Each Moose Legion Committee of the various Moose Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 are to donate an item for the Bull Roast. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee is responsible for the "bull" (a.k.a. meat). Only Legionnaires and their guests (1 per Legionnaire) can participate in the Bull Roast and the cost is FREE.

Wanted Legionnaires ... to come to the monthly Moose Legion Committee Meetings. We need suggestions on how to support the Arlington Fraternity and need volunteers to assist in our fundraisers to maintain sufficient funds. Furthermore, there are complementary drinks after the meetings for all those that attend the meetings. We have fun after the business aspects of our meetings!

**Assist
Moosehaven
Opportunity
Lodge #3001 by
being an
Honorary
Member**



Annual dues of
\$5.00
or
a lifetime
membership of
\$100
(that includes a
polo shirt with a
pin)



**Save the Date: October 6th
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting**

The next VMA District 4 Quarterly General Membership meeting will be at the Manassas Moose Lodge #1380 (located at 9305 Brentsville Road, Manassas, VA 20112). The meeting starts at 11:00am. Let it be reminded that we lost the attendance trophy to the Manassas Lodge in July ... **AND WE WANT IT BACK!** **Please consider coming to the meeting;** as it is estimated that our Fraternity will need at least 20 members to attend to have a chance to receive the trophy. As an aside, this meeting will include the election of the new Board of Officers. Furthermore, the food offering after the meeting will be ribs for a small fee.

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Membership Campaign
May 1, 2018 thru April 30, 2019**



**Join the Moose Legion during this
Campaign period ... and the application fee will be
paid by Bull Run Moose Legion #185**

**The Lodge wants your
Ideas for New Events**

Tell us what you want to have for events in the next six months! We need to expand our events to keep everyone interested in the Lodge. Every idea will be considered (e.g.: children movie night, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **John Matis, Bernie Cerroni or Gregg Cady** with your suggestions.



**Have something you
want to tell the
Membership?**

**Write an Article for our
Newsletter**

Provide the article to John Matis at the Lodge or send to jjmatis@cox.net

**Free WiFi
at Lodge**



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SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>*Refer to Newsletter articles and/or weekly Communications for appropriate times</i></p>						<p>SEP 1</p>
<p>SEP 2</p> 	<p>SEP 3</p> <p>Labor Day Cookout</p>	<p>SEP 4</p>  	<p>SEP 5</p> 	<p>SEP 6</p>	<p>SEP 7</p>  	<p>SEP 8</p> <p>VMA Chili Cook-Off (Lynchburg)</p>
<p>SEP 9</p>  	<p>SEP 10</p>	<p>SEP 11</p>	<p>SEP 12</p> 	<p>SEP 13</p> 	<p>SEP 14</p>  	<p>SEP 15</p> <p>Farewell to Summer</p>
<p>SEP 16</p>  	<p>SEP 17</p>	<p>SEP 18</p>  	<p>SEP 19</p> 	<p>SEP 20</p>	<p>SEP 21</p>  	<p>SEP 22</p> <p>Mini Bull Roast</p> 
<p>SEP 23</p>  	<p>SEP 24</p>	<p>SEP 25</p>	<p>SEP 26</p> 	<p>SEP 27</p>	<p>SEP 28</p>  	<p>SEP 29</p> <p>WOTM Greek Dinner</p>
<p>SEP 30</p> 	   	<p>LOOM & WOTM Meetings</p> <p>Moose Legion Meeting</p> <p>Legion Breakfast</p>	  	<p>Friday Night Dinner</p> <p>Queen of Hearts</p> <p>Bar Bingo</p>		